Halloween Is Party Theme

"Halloween" was the theme Thursday as members and guests of the Social Club met at Rustburg Presbyterian Church, for craft work, a social hour and sandwiches and drinks. Leaders and handcraft teachers at the club include Mrs. Oliver H. Jones (far left), of Concord; Mrs. Fred Bowe (5th from left), of Brookneal; Mrs. Neal Fletcher (3rd from right) of Rustburg and Mrs. R. L. Fragomey, of Rustburg (not shown). Good mental and emotional health is the aim of the club. Anyone interested in helping with activities is invited to get in touch with these women. Cloth scraps, ribbon, yarn, bottles for antiquing - all these items can be used by club members.

Grants Total $20,000 For Growth Study

The Human Growth Foundation at its recent directors meeting in Baltimore, Md., awarded $20,000 under its Small Grants Research Program for the study of human growth.

Dr. Louis E. Underwood, Chapel Hill, North Carolina attended the Baltimore meeting as the representative of the Mid-Atlantic States Chapter of Human Growth Foundation. The Foundation is a national volunteer organization concerned with research on human growth and its deviations and the development of treatment programs. Founded in 1965, it has in addition to its Small Grants Research Program funded a national research project studying the effects of Human Growth Hormone (HGH) on dwarfed children. Over 200 hypopituitary children are currently participaint in the program, including one from the Appomattox area, Eddie Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Spout Spring. The Foundation assists the National Pituitary Agency in the collection of human pituitary glands, the only available source of HGH, for use in research and treatment programs. In addition, the Human Growth Foundation maintains educational programs for physicians, parents and the public in the area of growth and growth problems.

James E. Robinson, Jr. is President of the Mid-Atlantic States Chapter and has been a member of theorganization for 4 1/2 years. The Chapter was founded in February, 1967 and currently has 31 member-families. It is one of fifteen Chapters across the United States.

ACHS Safety Patrol

The first meeting of the ACHS Safety Patrol was held ot October 21, 1971 during second period in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by president, Milton Ferguson.

The business session concerned making a homecoming float and a money raising project of collecting aluminum cans.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Paulette and Mr. McLean.

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Christmas Seal Time Again

Dr. Anthony J. Munoz, president of the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association (left) congratulates James Clarke of San Leandro, California, who won the nationwide contest when his design was chosen as the 1971 Christmas Seal. The Annual Christmas Seal Campaign is now in its 65th year.

ATTENDS STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

Mr. Raymond Elliott of Spout Spring, Va. attended the State Teachers meeting in Richmond, Va. also the Homecoming game at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va. Mr. Elliott is the band instructor and music teacher in Buckingham county schools. He is a graduate of Va. State College.

Upward Trend Seen In GI Home Loans

An upward trend in GI home loans, expected to continue through this fiscal year, could result in about 265,000 guaranteed and insured loans for the year, 10,000 of them in Virginia, the Roanoke VA Regional Office reported today.

The accelerated growth (88 per cent in Virginia) in home loan activities is reflected also in statistics for January through August this year and last year.

During the first eight months of this year, VA received 445,300 appraisal requests ---70 per cent more than a year earlier. There were 604,300 eligibility determinations, an 82 per cent increase; and the agency received 243,700 loan applications --- a substantial 96 per cent gain, VA pointed out.

He reported that activities of this nature peaks of the year when the spring rush is mainly by home mortgage market and GI mortgage interest rates go down from a year ago the impact of the Vietnam War of the Veterans Benefits 1970.

This Act, among other things authorized mobile home financing and direct loans; raised the amount of GI home loans; and erased expiration dates on veterans' eligibility.

Additional information on loans is available at VA offices, or from representatives of local and state service organizations.

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DEATHS

WILLIAM E. LAYNE, SR.

William Earnest Layne, Sr. of Spout Spring, died Tuesday evening at his home. He was the son of George Washington Layne and Alice Carter Layne.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leavie Robert Layne, two sons, William E. Layne, Jr. of Spout Spring and Jack David Layne of Appomattox; four daughters, Mrs. Floyd McFadden, Mrs. Aubrey McFadden, Mrs. Robert Thomas all of Spout Spring and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Lynchburg. Seven grandchildren and one half-brother, Arthur C. Layne of Appomattox.

Mr. Layne was a member of The American Legion and Monroe Lodge and Salem United Methodist Church of Spout Spring.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday at Salem United Methodist Church with interment in the Concord Cemetery.

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Choir To Sing Special Service

Special evening services will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. sponsored by the Galilee Junior Choir. The service will be rendered by the Rev. Barry Williams and the New Vine Baptist Church and choir of Lynchburg, Va. All officers, members and friends are asked to attend.

A large crowd attended the annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union held at the Gravel Hill Sunday School of Hurtsville last Sunday. Eight schools were represented. The president delivered the morning sermon and music was rendered by the Zion Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. S. D. Womack. The afternoon session was devoted to the youth of the different schools. The program was well planned and enjoyed by all. The same group of officers were re - elected to serve another year. The Union left with the home school $77.65. The next meeting will be held with the Zion Baptist Church of Pamplin. A delicious dinner was served by the home school.

A large delegation of deacons, trustees, members and friends from Zion Baptist Church attended the installation services for the Rev. J. A. Carter as pastor of the St. Joy Baptist Church in Buckingham last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. H. W. B. Walker, pastor of the Calavary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va. delivered the installation sermon. Music was rendered by the home choir. The following special guest appeared on the program. Mr. Ross Newsome of Blacksburg, Va., Mr. G. L. James of Appomattox, Rev. Emmette Harris of Lynchburg, and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing. A special gift from the church was presented to Rev. Carter by Deacon Kyles and on behalf of friends Mr. Newsome presented a special love offering. A reception was held in the church fellowship hall for all the guests.

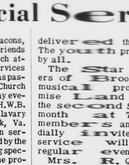
All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

A large crowd attended the Central Fifth Sunday Union at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 10 a.m. The Rev. A. B. Jones present delivered the annual sermon. The youth program was enjoyed by all.

The Star Light Gospel Singers of Brookneal will render a musical program at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday night in this month at 7:30. All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend. This service will be in place of the regular evening service.

Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and Mrs. Eula Johnson left Sunday for Baltimore to visit relatives and friends.

The Appomattox Assembly will hold its regular meeting on next Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. All members and community leaders are cordially invited to be present.



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